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Sir:

Amendment in Response to May 1, 2002 Office Action

This Amendment is in response to the May 1, 2002 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the May 1, 2002 Office Action was originally set as due August 1, 2002, three months from the mailing date thereof. Applicant is filing herewith a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time. Authorization for the fee for the three month extension of time is provided in said Petition. Accordingly, a response to the May 1, 2002 Office Action is not due until November 1, 2002, and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please replace existing claims 1, 6, 7, 9 and 10 with the following new claims 1, 6, 7, 9 and 10. A marked-up version of the amended claims is attached hereto as Appendix A:

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1. (Amended) A compound of the formula